TABLE 52. Federal budget authority for basic research, by budget function: FY 1995–99

Budget function	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Millions of dollars				
Total	13,772	14,442	14,961	15,523	17,433
National defense	1,181	1,165	1,090	1,067	1,110
Health	6,068	6,395	6,852	7,356	8,634
Space research and technology	1,614	1,685	1,653	1,610	1,667
Energy ¹	930	1,182	1,288	34	36
General science and basic research ¹	2,622	2,662	2,753	4,121	4,464
Natural resources and environment	187	147	153	145	142
Transportation	389	456	420	411	358
Agriculture	565	547	548	571	602
Education, training, employment, and social services	153	140	142	133	99
International affairs	0	2	2	1	0
Veterans benefits and services ²	16	13	14	23	263
Commerce and housing credit	35	37	34	35	41
Community and regional development	3	0	0	0	0
Administration of justice	9	12	13	16	18
Income security	0	0	0	0	0
General government	0	0	0	0	0
	Millions of constant FY 2000 dollars				
Total	14,940	15,372	15,651	16,045	17,785
National defense	1,281	1,240	1,141	1,103	1,132
Health	6,583	6,807	7,169	7,603	8,809
Space research and technology	1,751	1,794	1,729	1,664	1,700
Energy ¹	1,009	1,258	1,347	36	36
General science and basic research ¹	2,845	2,833	2,880	4,259	4,554
Natural resources and environment	202	157	160	150	145
Transportation	422	485	439	425	365
Agriculture	613	582	573	590	614
Education, training, employment, and social services	166	149	149	137	101
International affairs	0	2	2	1	0
Veterans benefits and services ²	17	14	15	24	268
Commerce and housing credit	38	39	36	36	41
Community and regional development	3	0	0	0	0
Administration of justice	10	13	14	17	18
Income security	0	0	0	0	0
General government	0	0	0	0	0

DOE = Department of Energy.

VA = Department of Veterans Affairs.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding. Gross domestic product chained price deflators used to convert current dollars to constant 2000 dollars.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, MAX Schedule C; agency budget justification documents; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.

¹Beginning in FY 1998, a number of DOE programs were reclassified from energy (270) to general science and basic research (251).

²Beginning in FY 1998, the VA was required to report medical care support funds as part of its total research budgetary resources.